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538 for their diverſion in all their entertainments. They ſometimes
522 ſmoke tobacco, and tell ſtories; all which merriments are generally in the night time. They have alſo profeſſed buffoons or jeſters; but their wit is intolerably indecent and obſcene.

CHAP. XV.

574 ### *Of their* FRIENDSHIP, *and* HOSPITALITY

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261 WHEN any one of this country ſeeks the friendſhip of another he invites him to his hut, and for his entertainment dreſſes as much of his beſt victuals as might ſerve ten people. As ſoon as the ſtranger comes into the hut, which is made very hot for his reception, both he and the landlord ſtrip themſelves naked: then the latter ſets before his gueſt great plenty of victuals; and while he is eating it the hoſt throws water upon red-hot ſtones, 'till he makes the hut inſupportably hot. The ſtranger endeavours all he can to bear this exceſſive heat, and to eat up all the victuals that were dreſſed; and the landlord endeavours to oblige his friend to complain of the heat, and to beg to be excuſed from eating all up. It is reckoned a diſhonour to the landlord, and a mark of niggardlineſs, if he ſhould be able to accompliſh this. He himſelf eats nothing during the whole time, and is allowed to go out of the hut; but the ſtranger is not ſuffered to ſtir 'till he acknowledges himſelf overcome. At theſe feaſts they over-eat themſelves ſo much, that for three days they cannot bear the
574 ſight of victuals, and are ſcarce able to move, from repletion.
576 When the ſtranger is gorged, and can no longer endure the
431 heat, he purchaſes his diſmiſſion with preſents of dogs, cloaths,

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